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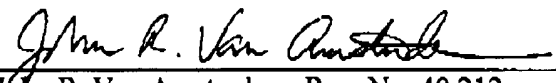
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☒ Response to Restriction Requirement

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Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 30, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the species "Amplification", and reserve the right to have "Northern blots" rejoined upon allowance of the generic claim.

As noted by the Examiner in a telephone message left with the undersigned on August 30, 2002, this restriction requirement and the restriction requirement mailed May 7, 2002 (Paper 14) are redundant because they are essentially identical. Applicants have elected herewith the same species as previously elected in the response filed by facsimile on May 21, 2002.

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